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Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Frank Foulger
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Dear Mr. Foulger:

This is in response to American Embassy, Madrid, cable P 211709Z OCT 91, concerning the status of Department of Energy (DOE) support to Project INDALO. As discussed in your telephone conversation with Mr. Rick Jones of my staff on October 22, 1991, the timing of the cable is fortuitous. As you know, Mr. Jones had planned to meet with representatives of the Spanish Government during his attendance at a conference in Salamanca, Spain, November 26-29, 1991. Due to other travel opportunities, I find that I, too, am available to meet with the Spanish representatives.

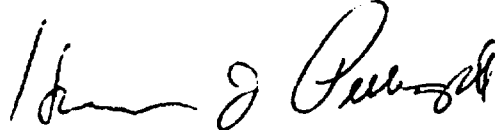
Mr. Jones contacted Mr. Robert Morris of the American Embassy in Madrid, Spain, on October 22, 1991, to request a meeting be coordinated with the appropriate Spanish authorities on November 25, 1991, so that Mr. Jones and I can initiate DOE support for Project INDALO. This letter is to formally request such a meeting be coordinated to allow DOE support for Project INDALO to continue. Mr. Jones will arrive from the United States, and I will arrive from Italy on November 23, 1991. I will be departing for the United States on the morning of November 26, 1991. Mr. Jones currently has hotel reservations (Parador Nacional) in Salamanca, commencing the evening of November 25, 1991, and will deliver a paper at the conference on November 26, 1991. I request your assistance in arranging hotels for Mr. Jones and me in Madrid, and transportation for Mr. Jones from the meeting in Madrid to the conference in Salamanca.

Our thoughts concerning an agenda for the meeting on November 25, 1991, are the following: a brief presentation by the Spanish representatives concerning the history of Project INDALO; a discussion on the current status of the project; a detailed discussion of the technical components of the project (i.e., soil sampling and analysis, air monitoring, vegetation samples, etc.);

base level funding; anticipated DOE funding contribution; documentation to support DOE's funding of past years efforts; and a discussion of DOE's role and funding level in out-years and the long-term goals for the project.

For further coordination of this initiative, please contact Mr. Jones at (301) 353-6061.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry J. Pettengill", written in a cursive style.

Harry J. Pettengill
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Health